

BRITISH BLAST HUGE HOLE
IN VON HINDENBURG'S LINEHAIG BLOWS UP
GERMAN FRONT

Elaborate System of Mines,
With Million Pounds of
Dynamite, Touched Off.

TEUTON ARMY IN PANIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

British Headquarters in France, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, June 7, via London, 4:58 p. m.—The British push this morning on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front took them well over the ridge where they are now entrenched.

The village of Messines was reported to have been taken early in the fighting. It was also reported that the German line had been broken at the Wytschaete and Zeebrughe had been surrounded by the British storming troops.

The British also captured important trench positions all the way from Observation ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Poeggeest wood, north of Armentieres.

German Army Fleeing.
More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives was blown up under the German forward positions. This, the most gigantic mining operation in the history of warfare, spread panic among the Germans.

The British in their attack today used probably 20 per cent more explosives, especially those of heavy caliber, than they employed in the battles of Arras.

Big Fleet of Tanks.
Tanks were in the back of the fighting. More than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoners early in the engagement.

The fighting continues under a mid-summer sun. The Germans have not yet rallied for the expected counter attack.

German Gains at One Point.
Berlin, June 7, via London, 1:41 p. m.—German troops yesterday captured French positions for an extent of nearly one and one-quarter miles along the Chemin-des-Dames front south of Paris.

Big British Gain.
London, June 7.—The British have opened an attack on a nine-mile front between Messines and Wytschaete and have taken all their first objectives.

The official statement says that the British progress is being continued and that a number of prisoners have been taken.

Slav Situation Clearing.
Petrograd, via London, June 7, 10:25 a. m.—The Kronstadt incident is cleared. The local committee of soldiers' and workers' delegates has reconstituted the authority of the provisional government.

The local committee of the workers' and soldiers' delegates at Kronstadt decided June 1 to assume control of the great fortress and to recognize the authority of the provisional government. The government officials were removed. The secessionists put forward a program of splitting Russia up into a great number of self-governing communities and sent missionaries out to try to persuade neighboring towns to join them.

The secessionists in the provisional government, M. Tsereteli and Skobelev went to Kronstadt and Petrograd and endeavored to persuade the secessionists to abandon their plan.

The present surrender is apparently a result of their arguments.

Austrian Attacks.
Udine, June 6, via Paris, June 7.—The Austrian advance on the whole Carso front shows that enemy command, after repeated attacks in the Udine zone, thought it necessary to make a supreme effort on his left wing, where every Italian gain constitutes a double threat on Ljubljana and Trieste.

General Borovik's assaults failed entirely before the determined resistance of the Italian troops, who even made a further advance between Castagnavizza and Volcizia, the tract dominating the Brestovizza road, threatening the Hermada stronghold.

The modification of the line in the center, south of Jamiano, is due to the fact that the Austrian artillery on Hermada could still sweep the front of the new Italian positions. The whole situation is practically unchanged and the Austrian positions are still closely pressed and menaced by the gains made by the Italians in their last advance.

French Hold Ground.
Paris, June 7, noon.—A strong force of Germans made an attack north-west of St. Quentin, but the day's official announcement says the attackers were caught under a violent

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War Situation

General Haig has launched his expected blow at the German line in Belgium, striking early this morning along a nine-mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, between Ypres and Lille.

Success marks the opening of the offensive, the British winning all their initial objectives and pushing on. Their further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front.

While a considerable stretch separates the field of this new offensive from that at Arras, the operation may be considered as in conjunction with the continuing battle on the Arras front. A sweeping salient in front of the city of Lille has been created by the Arras attack and in a broad sense this salient is now under threat from both the north and the south.

Believing the recent German boast that the British offensive from Arras had come to a halt, General Haig earlier this week proved that he had not lost his initiative, thereby making a successful drive to the south of Lens, carrying a mile of the German front north of the Scarpe.

The reverberations from this blow had hardly died away before today's attack was launched on the other side of the Lille salient.

A sharp well-defined curve in the German line, about three miles deep and the same distance across, is the immediate object of this new attack. In common with other sections of the line in Belgium along a front of some 20 miles, its defenses had been subjected to a tremendous pounding by the British artillery for days.

The French front is comparatively quiet. The only development of note last night was a German attack northwest of St. Quentin. This was quickly checked by the French force.

Conditions in Russia appear more promising from several angles. For one thing the incident at Kronstadt, with its revolting fortress garrison and declaration of independence, has been adjusted, the self-constituted Kronstadt authorities recognizing the authority of the provisional government. This quickly follows indications of increasing control of the army situation by the Ministry of War and the settlement of the threatened munition strike in Petrograd.

Camps Laid Out.
Camps have been laid out for infantry and artillery and aviation parks have been established for American aviators.

None of the American officers is hugging his family.

The Matin says the arrival of the transport means that the provisioning of the army is well under way before the arrival of the troops and that accordingly the American forces will make no call on the French stock of food.

In Model Carrier.
The Jupiter is one of the navy's largest carriers. It was the first electrically propelled steamer ever built and its performance was so good that it led to the adoption of electric drive for all new battleships and battle cruisers.

The American navy being the only one in the world to adopt this type of propulsion.

Secretary Daniels did not specify what supplies besides wheat the big ship carried.

California Socialists
Are Loyal to Uncle Sam

THIRTEEN TO QUIT NATIONAL PARTY FOR ANTI-DRAFT MOVES.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., June 7.—California socialists will withdraw from the national party unless the anti-draft resolution, adopted at the socialist convention April 7, is repudiated.

According to a statement made here today by A. N. Richardson, member of the state executive committee of the socialist party in California, who was the socialist candidate for governor in 1911, Richardson said he had sent notice to that effect to the national secretary of the party.

Kronstadt Republic
Surrenders to Slavs

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, June 7.—Kronstadt republic has surrendered unconditionally to the provisional government.

The peace agreement was signed by Anatole Lohanoft, president of the Kronstadt council of workers' and soldiers' delegates. It was negotiated on behalf of the provisional government by M. Tsereteli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and M. Skobelev, minister of labor, who arrived in Kronstadt Tuesday.

The negotiations at first were carried on with the Kronstadt executive. The latter then addressed the full council and finally made speeches to crowds in the streets.

Kronstadt agrees to submit its choice of civil administrators for the approval of the provisional government, making them responsible to Petrograd. An overwhelming majority of the Kronstadt council of deputies voted for the surrender.

Flood at Des Moines.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Hundreds of homes in southeast Des Moines were threatened today when the Jacon river flood waters washed away more than half of the levee between Fifth and South Union streets.

Severely damaged track and bags along the endangered levee this afternoon to prevent the waters from tearing entirely thru it.

Churchill to Head Air Board.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, June 7, 7 p. m.—Recent reports that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, was to receive a government portfolio, are corroborated today by the Daily Mail Gazette. This newspaper says he will succeed Viscount Cowdray as chairman of the British

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U. S. WARSHIPS
IN FRENCH PORT

Huge Supply Ship Also Arrives
With Food for American Expedition to Follow.

FRENCH REJOICE AT MOVE

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 6, 11 p. m.—The ministry of marine announced tonight that American warships have anchored off the French coast. The announcement was made.

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TO BE COOLER TONIGHT;
WARMER WEATHER FRIDAY

CONTINUED CLOUDY WITH WEST-
ERLY WINDS FOR TONIGHT.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity. Mostly cloudy and continued cool.

At 8 p. m. Friday fair and warmer; fresh winds diminishing tonight.

Sunrise, 4:16 a. m.; sunset, 7:23 p. m.; moonrise, 9:23 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 62; minimum, 55; mean, 61; record, 64.

Forecast for the day, 64; deficiency since January 1, 500.

FAMILY OF SEVEN DIE
IN FLOOD NEAR QUINCY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Quincy, June 7.—Andrew Steele, living in the lowlands district of Missouri, his wife and five children, are believed to have been lost in a flood which inundated 15,000 acres of land, when the levee on the Fabby river went out at Taylor, Mo., west of here late yesterday.

More than a score of persons are unaccounted for. Rescue parties are on the way from this city in launches to the scene.

The damage will mount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Thousands of acres were planted in wheat and will be a total loss.

Hundreds of people fled from their homes when the water began to race then a break 500 feet in length. One bridge across the Fabby river at Taylor was washed out and others are threatened. Train service on the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City railroad has been annulled as four miles of track is under water. Construction gangs were hurried from this city immediately to rebuild the break in the levee. Other points nearby are under water and a strong wind, and may go out at any time.

The river here today reached a stage of 16.3 feet.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM 10,000
ITALIANS WERE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement by the Austrian press.

The statement follows:
"Italian theater: The enemy yesterday exhausted himself in fruitless attacks between the Vipacco valley and the sea intended to wipe out the defeat he suffered in the last few days on the Carso plateau. His assaults were shattered by our troops, enlarged their success and in fierce battles maintained all ground won."

"According to preliminary reports the prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers, including four staff officers and 10,000 men. Some Italian fragments fled into our hands unorganized, with only a few remnants of their effectiveness."

For instance, the Eighty-sixth regiment with 1,322 men and the Seventy-first regiment with 1,821 men. The brigades of Verona, Syracuse, Puglia and Ancona, in whose ranks these units fought, were annihilated.

On the last day, a large field hospital was captured. The battlefield is covered with Italian corpses.

"On the moonlit night of the fifth, Italian armies visited towns and places far behind our front. In the Austrian interior they came as far as Ljubljana, in the Tyrol as far as Bozen, in addition to raising the coastal district and Carinthia. Some inhabitants were killed but there was no material damage."

TAX ON BANK CHECKS
TO SWELL WAR REVENUE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 7.—A new tax of two cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5 expected to raise about \$1,000,000 in revenue, was added to the war tax bill today by the senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all house taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs from which \$10,000,000 in revenue was expected.

The new taxes on bank checks of more than \$5 would be payable by stamps affixed by the drawer.

Other documentary stamp taxes approved by the committee were on bonds except indemnity and surety bonds, which were exempted, capital stock, sales and transfers and sales on produce exchanges.

The house tax on club dues of ten per cent was struck out with the understanding that some other form of tax may be later imposed.

POSTPONE JUNE FESTIVAL

The June festival which was to have been given this afternoon at Brady school has been postponed indefinitely, until the weather is more favorable.

The War Spirit

Leslie and Kenneth Barber of Co. 1 Sixteenth Infantry are on their way to the east now to join the first expedition to France.

This is the word Mrs. Barber received today at LaFolx. Both of the boys who were formerly on the staff at LaFolx.

Recruiting Officer Polin has received a batch of new posters which he will distribute throughout the city and nearby towns to boost army recruiting.

He went to Oswego and Yorkville today.

James Russell Cottrell, 18 years of age, wants to fight the Germans. About three weeks ago, Cottrell appeared before Corporal Polin, but at that time he was but 17 years old and unable to enlist without the consent of his parents.

Fearing that they would not consent, he decided to wait until his eighteenth birthday, which was yesterday. Yesterday he returned again to the postoffice recruiting station, but was unable to pass the examination. Cottrell lives at 197 Jackson street.

James H. Ryan of Kingston joined the cavalry yesterday so he could remain with the horses. Kingston has been a jockey.

Harry Potech, 511 Superior street, joined the army yesterday and will be forwarded to Jefferson barracks today.

Among those who went to Chicago for further examination in the army Monday were L. G. Latha and H. Wildemant, both of this city.

The public is invited to attend the army drill tonight, where a school will be held for non-commissioned officers. Instructions will be given the men which will prove of benefit to privates, newly enlisted recruits, and all men of draft age who have registered. A man becomes a private in the army or militia with the hope of rising higher than that position, and pointers picked up at a school of this kind are a step toward future promotion.

Six of the Aurora boys who have joined the navy and passed examinations are either college students or college graduates. Four of these enlisted in Aurora, the other two enlisted in Chicago. They are S. E. Stauffer, teacher of English at W. H. School, Glenn C. Stables, in school of music in the west side schools, James Gregory, Robert Curran, Lewis Olson and James David McCredie. Several others who enlisted for the navy and did not pass examinations have not given up, however, and plan to try again.

Henry Heffke, who enlisted in the navy last Saturday and could not pass the examination on account of weak eyes, has been taking treatments from a specialist and expects to be able to pass in a few days. He was rejected in Chicago.

A farmer boy from Leland, 22 years old, wanted to enlist at the local branch of the navy recruiting station yesterday and was told he could not pass by Recruiting Officer J. E. Gregory. The boy had no thumb on his right hand. He left the recruiting office disappointed.

In marked contrast with many other cities there is little trouble at the local navy recruiting station by men under the influence of liquor trying to enlist. Only two in this condition have applied here for enlistment and they have been sent away. Lieut. S. W. Brown, who is in charge of the railroad "navy fleet" when it was in Aurora several days ago said that there was considerable complaint from this cause. Intoxicated applicants are given no attention whatever. In Chicago the navy "fleet train" experienced considerable trouble with men under the influence of liquor.

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TO WAKE CITY
ON WAR LOAN

Aurora Is Lagging as Final
Week for Placing of Liberty Bonds Opens.

S. O. S. CALL REACHES TOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Centerville, Iowa, June 7.—Forty-one aliens, mostly Italians from the mining camps near here were placed in the county jail here today by Sheriff Elgin for failure to register Tuesday. The men will be given a hearing either tonight or tomorrow before United States Marshal Elgin, who will reach here late today. According to the authorities the men who did not register, exhibited an Italian newspaper containing a statement that foreigners not naturalized did not need to register.

This was the S. O. S. call today from the central organization in Chicago which is handling the placing of the bonds in this district.

Promote Fast Finish.
To the warning admonitions the local committee responded that Aurora would do its bit, that it had started slowly but would finish fast.

Speakers are to invade the shops to explain to the men the advantages to be derived by taking the bonds which may be obtained by subscribing in installments.

The patriotism, too, of the men is to be appealed to.

John Hunt, chairman of the factory division of the local committee, announced this afternoon that forty employees of the Pictorial Printing company have subscribed for \$10,000 on the bonds.

Forty men of the Stephens-Adams factory have subscribed and the canvass among the employees is not half completed.

The Richards-Wilcox company of fields at a conference of the officials and foremen today started to campaign among its employees to place the bonds.

Arch Richards, who has been working thru county placing the bonds, came to Aurora today to lend what help he could.

He wants every factory to get aside a day on which 15 minutes will be given to speakers to explain just what the liberty bond is, and that the government prefers that the people at large take the bonds rather than financial institutions.

With the banks taking the great bulk of the bonds there is, no especial stimulus to save, he said, and that all must do his bit is not brought home to the individual.

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SPEED AND GUNS SAVE STEAMER

S. Oil Ship Silvershell Vict-
or in Sea Battle in Mediter-
ranean, Paris Report.

SUBMARINE "DISAPPEARS"

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Paris, June 7, 11 a. m.—The American steamer Silvershell has had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean. After an exchange of 60 shots the submarine disappeared. Details of the fight were made public today by the minister of marine. The Silvershell, commanded by Captain Tom Charlton, sighted the submarine on May 30. In the running fight which followed, the American boat proved speedier than its enemy and seemed also to be the faster in gunfire. The disappearance of the submarine was sudden. The Silvershell is a steamship of 600 tons, owned by the Shell Oil company of California. She sailed from America early in May with a crew of 43 men, of whom 15 are American citizens. Her commander comes from New York.

Washington, June 7.—The Silvershell, the steamer referred to in yesterday's state department announcements as having sunk a German submarine after an exchange of 60 shots in a running fight of an hour and a half. The state department did not announce the name of the steamer because it has been this government's policy not to disclose the names of ships having engagements with submarines, because officials feel it marks the ship for further attack, as they believe was the case with the Longola.

Promotion for Gun Officer.
Washington, June 7.—William J. Clark of New York, a writer and editor from the battleship Arkansas, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamer Silvershell, which sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

"It was a splendid piece of work," Secretary Daniels said today, "and are now considering promotion for Clark, who was decorated." Daniels confirmed battle report. The navy department received word some days ago of the action between the Silvershell and the submarine. Inquiries were made promptly of the naval gun crew at the port where the ship had arrived and the account of the battle was confirmed. Secretary Daniels said his advisers added nothing to the details of the fight already published.

At turret captain of the dreadnaught Arkansas, Clark has held high among warrent officers for his navy and was selected to command the guard on the Silvershell because of his ability and steadiness. Seven years of naval service with Secretary Daniels did not say what he was contemplating in the promotion of Clark.

UNCOVER GERMAN PLOT TO SEIZE MUNITION MAKER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Plans to abduct a St. Louis manufacturer of munitions, as part of a German conspiracy to block the shipment of such supplies, were confessed here today by E. J. Pierson, one of the six men who in the investigation of the disappearance of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy

RUSH WAR TAX BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, June 7.—Completion of the war tax bill revision by Saturday, if possible, was the task which the senate finance committee set itself today. Plans for putting the measure in final shape by tomorrow went away and it will not be taken up in the senate until the coming week. After being completed, the bill will have to be printed and a report to accompany it prepared and it will take time.

OSWEGO GARDEN THIEF HAS TASTE FOR ONIONS

Oswego, Ill., June 7.—A garden thief has been operating about town and a number of gardens have been robbed of the entire crop of young onions.

Herman Schultz has recently put chained an automobile.

Miss Hazel Varner is now employed by the pictorial company in Aurora. Miss Sarah Young has been having a two-weeks' vacation from duties in Aurora.

Mrs. Gus Pearson was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Auctt of Aurora.

Miss Sarah Gabel entertained the members of the H. H. club at her home Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Cowdry of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneson.

The Misses Esther and Ina Peterson were visitors over Sunday with relatives at Millington.

Mrs. E. H. Solt and daughter, Miss Olive, of Michigan are visiting among Oswego friends.

Marilla Montgomery has been spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nate Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Price and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Yorkville.

Mrs. Delbert Sears and two sons and Kenneth Paxon of Plano were calling among Oswego relatives Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Oswego high school alumni was held Monday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leverich of Aurora were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoger.

The Squires school closed a successful year with Miss House as teacher and held a picnic in Pearce's grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pierce and children of Na-Au-Say were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pierce.

Miss Margaret Somers is enjoying a vacation from her work in Chicago and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mullin.

Mrs. F. Mannis, Mrs. T. N. Holden and Mrs. Forsyth of Aurora were guests last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Milan Cliggett.

Mr. Minerva English has moved into the cottage owned by Mrs. Margaret Edwards and recently vacated by Mrs. Lucy Potter.

Miss Olive Pearce was a week-end visitor with Miss House at her home in Millington and also attended the graduation exercises at Newark.

Mrs. I. H. Edwards and three children left Tuesday night to join Mr. Edwards at Walnut Grove, Minn., where they will in the future make their home.

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HUNT FOR KIDNAPED BABE AT STANDSTILL

Severe Grilling of Seven Sus-
pects Under Arrest Fails to
Solve Growing Mystery.

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—Millions of eyes are turned toward the search for the kidnapped baby of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy

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Springfield, Mo., June 7.—After a severe cross-examination that lasted all night, county and police authorities have announced they had been unable to shake, to any considerable extent, the stories of the seven persons held in the investigation of alleged abduction plots growing out of the mysterious disappearance last week of Lloyd Keet, the 14-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, a banker.

Officials indicated a belief that none of the seven had been connected with the Keet incident, although it previously had been announced that several of the suspects had confessed to having discussed the abduction of C. A. Clement, rich jeweler here, a child and a St. Louis munitions maker, the latter plot having been broached by German interests.

Search for Babe at Standstill.
The search for the Keet baby was at a standstill today. Members of the family kept an all night vigil at home, hoping for some unexplained reason that developments before day-light might reveal the hiding place of the child. Mr. Keet, his friends, does not believe the seven suspects were concerned in the disappearance of his child.

Police today said they were searching for three men in connection with the alleged plots. One was said to be from Chicago. A chauffeur, who was arrested, told of having driven the alleged plotters from place to place. Elizabeth Osburn, mother of Mrs. Taylor B. Adams, who with her husband and two sons, is being held, confirmed the alleged German plot that Claude J. Pierson, one of the suspects was said to have made. She said the alleged plans were discussed at her daughter's home, January 3, but that was denied by Mrs. Adams.

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GERMAN ALSATIANS LONG FOR WAR'S END

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"The unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine."

At the first session of the second chamber, Dr. George Ricklin, a centrist, was re-elected president by 29 out of the 46 votes. Dr. Ricklin said: "We Alsaciens and Lorrainers will never forget that our emperor by his peace offer, showed his readiness to end the miseries of the war. We bless every action tending to shorten the war by a single day and reject everything which, allegedly undertaken to better our lot, in fact only serves to prolong the war and our sufferings."

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WAR HEADS WORK OUT DRAFT PLAN

Second Step in Organization of Great American Army to Come Within a Week.

CALL TO COLORS THIS FALL

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Only Delaware, Vermont and the District of Columbia had reported their registration figures last night, but many more state reports were looked for today.

May Take Week to Table Figures.—It may take a week or ten days to complete a week or ten days to complete the registration-wide tabulations. Then the war department will prescribe rules for drawing names of men who are to be examined before local or precinct exemption boards and for the composition of these boards and of boards of review to which those drafted may appeal.

Call to Colors This Fall.—Plans for all this machinery are already formulated in a large measure under the present war department, so that the first calling and the subsequent physical or those having dependants may be completed as early as possible this summer, preparatory to the call to the colors in the fall.

Officials noted today that the more returns received indicate that more than half of the men registered either claimed exemption or gave facts which might exempt them.

State Exemption Estimate.—Chicago, June 7.—Complete unofficial returns today from 45 out of the 102 counties in Illinois show that 554,355 men of military age are registered in those counties Tuesday in compliance with the conscription law. When returns are received from the remaining 57 counties, officials estimate that the total number of Illinois' quota of 645,533 will be exceeded by several thousand. Exemption by the state nearly 60 per cent of those registered claimed exemption.

Rockford Rioters Jailed.—Rockford, June 7.—Federal authorities today took steps to deal with the cases of more than 100 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who last night paraded thru the streets to the county jail and demanded to be locked up for not registering.

Many Cities Unheard From.—Springfield, Ill., June 7.—With official returns lacking from 13 counties and four cities in Illinois, including Chicago, the total registered for the conscription draft late this morning was 268,826, of which 18,115 were aliens and 2,318 alien enemies.

Transfer of a number of the prisoners to jails at Freeport and Belvidere, near by towns.

Chicago Has 315,000.—It was estimated that the total registration for the city of Chicago would reach 315,000 and that all reports would be in late today.

Counties heard from today were: Effingham, 1,544; claimed exemption, 824.

Monroe, 1,083; claimed exemption, 735.

Ferry, 1,503; claimed exemption, 1,145.

Massachusetts Rolls Up Huge List.—Boston, Mass., June 7.—Charles E. Gettemy, director of military enrollment, wired Governor Marshall-General Crowder today that with 50 towns and many institutions still to be heard from, 350,000 men in Massachusetts had registered under the draft call.

Complete returns he said, would bring the total to 370,000, or approximately 35,000 more than the census bureau estimate.

Rock Island Lists 9,367.—Rock Island, June 7.—The complete registration for Rock Island county today, the army draft was 9,367. The estimate for the county was 7,250. Of this number 4,629 claimed exemption.

TESTS HIS AUTO

W. H. Darniewicz, a tea and coffee salesman, well known in bowling circles, tested the "bumping power" of his Ford automobile Tuesday night when he ran it into the rear end of a city line street car at the corner of Fox street and Broadway. It took half a dozen men to drag the front end of the automobile out from under the rear end of the car. The fenders, lights and radiator of the car were badly damaged in the impact and "Danny" was shaken up. The street car was stopping at the corner to take on passengers and the driver of the automobile was coming behind. He applied the brakes but could not stop. The machine was removed to a garage for repairs.

When some women get to Heaven they will always be wanting a new hat, because the old one isn't fit to wear.

DELAY IN HEARING SCHWACHTGEN MOTION

The motion to quash the indictment against Health Physician George Schwachtgen of Aurora charged with alleged violation of the law compelling the reporting of cases where children at birth or immediately after have an eye infection, was not heard in the circuit court yesterday as the state's attorney asked for time to prepare an answer to the motion.

Attorney John Newhall, representing Dr. Schwachtgen, said today that no date has yet been fixed for hearing the motion. "It is understood, however, that immediate action will be taken in this case, at the request of Dr. Schwachtgen."

CHILD AUTO VICTIM IS STILL VERY LOW

Walter Finnette, aged 3½ years, who was run over by a Volante Transfer company auto truck Monday morning, near his home in South Broadway, is still in a serious condition at the city hospital. Although the boy is very restless and suffers great pain.

It has not yet been determined whether his condition has improved other than that the broken bones have begun knitting. Just what internal injuries he has suffered are yet to be learned, doctors say.

AUTOS IN UPROAR; CROSSING BLOCKED

Burlington Freight Train Halts Noon-day Rush of Traffic on Fox Street Hill.

Crippling of Engine Pulling Long Stock Train Causes Uproar for Five Minutes.

A great chorus of automobile horns and squeals made a din in the downtown district today that stopped people in their tracks and set them craning necks in every direction.

The uproar lasted some minutes. It started after a west-bound freight train, which stopped across the Main, Fox, Benton and Broadway and Clark street crossings of the Burlington railroad had blocked the streets for almost five minutes during the noon hour and had shown no sign of moving.

Engine Crippled.—The engine couldn't pull the cars over the tracks because a drawbar on one of the box cars had pulled out.

Nine minutes after the blockade had been established a switch engine came to the rescue. It pushed the string of cars which blocked the streets out of the way. This was at 12:19 p. m. There was no cheering.

HINCKLEY

Alex Booth left Hinckley the first of the week for Minneapolis where he will spend some time with friends.

John Mulroy, who has been so very ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up and dressed, and improves a little each day.

E. Davis, E. E. Keith, Arvid Von Ohlberg, Fred Schmidt and A. J. Coster went to Sycamore Monday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Harry Wallace and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Evans, and attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norman Burton and little son of Plano are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman.

Ralph Lentz of Chicago came out Tuesday night to spend Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lentz in Plano.

Mrs. Frankie Patterson returned home Monday evening from the southern part of the state where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, their daughter Mrs. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett, all of Aurora, spent Monday at the Will Weiss home.

Mrs. Frank Hewitt (nee Helen Stewart) of Minneapolis arrived in town Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, E. C. McGardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWeeny motored to Plano, Yorkville, Oswego and Aurora Sunday afternoon.

The Corinthian S. S. class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleve Mack in the country. Although it was not a very pleasant day, there was a good attendance.

The ladies were taken to the country in automobiles. After the business part of the program, Mrs. Trine sang solo, Mrs. R. D. Chappell being her accompanist, and she responded to an encore. Gladys Schmidt gave two readings and the Reverend Mr. Moore sang a solo and responded to an encore with a reading. Before the guests left for their homes the hostesses served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corn dries up and lifts out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you eat a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. Advertisement.

TINY RAILROAD SUIT UP AGAIN

Illinois Midland Argument With Subscribers Over \$8,000 Before Kendall Co. Master.

The vicissitudes of Kendall county's tiny railroad—the Illinois Midland railway—which runs between the neighboring villages of Newark and Millington were a court topic again yesterday when Charles A. Darnell of Plano master-in-chancery for the Kendall county circuit court heard testimony as to \$8,000 which is in the Newark state bank and is claimed by the railroad as part of a \$30,000 bonus deposited by farmers to be paid the railroad promoter when the line was built. The track was laid several years ago.

Subscribers holding out have claimed that they understood that there was to be a "real railroad built" one which would extend to Rockford and make a money link with the Union and Newark hardly two miles apart. The contract, however, provides that the bonus should be paid when a connection was effected with a trunk line and a trunk line is tapped at Millington where the Burlington enters. The Newark line was built several years ago.

William A. Miller, cashier of the Newark bank was the only witness examined yesterday. He testified principally as to the fact that the \$30,000 had been put in the bank by the farmers for the railroad and that all but \$8,000 had been paid over to the railroad. The payment of the \$8,000 was held up by an injunction. The bank is seeking an order from the court directing it to whom to pay the money.

Attorneys Sears & Solisberg of Aurora and Pease Barnard & Newmark represent the bank. Raymond A. Seeshall the subscribers and N. Aldrich and Harvey Gansul the railroad. The case will be taken up again July 2 at Newark.

DEKALB GIRLS ARRESTED

The bright lights of Aurora continue to appeal to girls of DeKalb, despite the fact that a number of girls from that city seeking excitement here that they have been unable to find in their home town, have come to grief here.

Mary Munson and Evelyn Cadie are the latest arrivals. They were taken in charge by a member of the police department this morning and returned to DeKalb after being reprimanded by Chief McCarthy.

UNDERTAKERS ELECT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rock Island, Ill., June 7.—The Illinois Undertakers' association ended its annual meeting here today, electing the following officers:

President—John Telling, Duquoin.

First vice president—Jacob Thorson, Leland.

Second vice president—Emil A. Danielson, Moline.

Secretary—H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmhurst.

Treasurer—Edwin B. Knox, Moline.

Alton was chosen as the 1918 meeting place.

News in Brief

Piano Piano Patriotic Rally.—Attorney Henry Rathbone of Chicago will speak at Plano next Monday evening when a patriotic demonstration will be held. Attorney Rathbone is the son of the late Major Rathbone who died a few years ago. Major Rathbone was the guest of President Abraham Lincoln in the box at Ford's theater, Washington, when he was assassinated. Major Rathbone's mind was affected by the tragedy and he was in a sanitarium in Germany for a number of years until his death.

Charges Assault.—A warrant charging assault and battery was obtained by J. A. Stromberg from Police Magistrate Barlow this noon for the arrest of Joseph Noyux. Stromberg claims that Noyux hit him on the jaw during an argument in the rear of Knuth Brothers' paint store in River street.

Students List Register Roll.—High and grade school students were hard at work today tabulating the names of those registering yesterday for The Beacon-News. Ten of the students were from the East High school and three from St. Joseph's school. They were put to work today in the council chambers of the city hall.

Not Walking Pants?—Alex Kausko, a Greek who says the goose step has no attractions for him, refused to pay for a pair of pants which he claimed were too tight. He was sued for \$6, the balance on a bill of \$8. As he failed to appear the judgment was entered against him, making the net cost of the \$8 trousers \$10. Justice W. C. Heiss, before whom the case was tried, has the pants all done up ready for delivery.

Griffiths No Better.—J. H. Griffiths of Athens, Ga., is here on account of the critical illness of his son, Guy Griffiths of Howard, Simmons & Armstrong, arriving here last night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the past ten days. He will remain until the physicians assure him of the recovery of his son. Guy Griffiths has been suffering with an infection in his head which has puzzled physicians, and is still very low. An X-ray examination has been taken.

at St. Charles hospital. He was stricken while on his wedding trip in Chicago.

Societies and Clubs

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Denney, 316 South Fourth street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. The women are asked to bring their ball of rags for the rag rug committee.

A business meeting of the Hawthorne club is called for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, corner of Walnut and May streets. A full attendance of active and associate members is desired. By order of the president.

Minnehaha Sewing society will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

The day nursery department of the Catholic Women's league will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller.

The Heather club will meet Friday evening in Charlemagne hall. Robert Girwood is chairman of the evening.

Once upon a time there was a night clerk who didn't act as if he owned the hotel. All fairy tales begin with Once upon a time.

ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and have tried only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me." Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Bedford St., Buffalo, N. Y.

I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as above, and have saved this one. You know, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for 25 cents, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is really guaranteed for eczema, salt rheum, old sores, blind, bleeding and itching piles, scalds and sunburn, and if not satisfied, your druggist will return your money. Advertisement.

INSURE THEIR GOOD HEALTH BY FEEDING YOUR CHICKENS

Western Star Poultry Food

THEY will immediately lay more eggs if you adopt the use of a food they crave. Western Star Poultry Food is a scientific mixture of wheat, kaffir corn, cracked corn, barley, sunflower seed, and charcoal, without grit. Its extensive use is its best recommendation.

Sold by your dealer or get it from us direct.

Manufactured by the

Aurora City

Mills Co., Aurora, Ill.

Wholesale and Retail

Both Phones 93

Your Purchase of a Liberty Bond Is an Expression of Your Patriotism—and a Good Investment



Home Outfits for June Brides

This store has been outfitting young married people for over 65 years. The accumulative ability of this long time has fitted us to serve better from year to year until at the present time no store in this section is so able, so willing or so well equipped to serve. "Denney Quality and Denney Service Satisfy."

No matter what you need,—if it's a small outfit for a cozy flat or the more extensive furnishing of a commodious home, even if it's a single piece you want, your order will be backed by the conscientious guarantee that you'll be satisfied.

Just at the present time our stocks hold numberless suggestions for home makers, and if it's only to call and see them we'll be pleased to greet you.

DENNEY & DENNEY

29 South Broadway Established Since 1851 Aurora, Illinois

Black Squegee Tread
Red Side Walls

"Talking about Non-Skid Tires"

It seems to us that some tire manufacturers just cut out the raised tread pattern on their tires with a jig-saw at random; while others figure out the tread formation as common sense directs.

The Diamond "Squegee Tread" is surely a "reason why" tread. Look at the cross bars. When the weight of the car rests on them, they just naturally get a TOE HOLD on the pavement and stop forward slide.

Then look at the longitudinal bars. They are continually in contact with the pavement and not only stop side skid ALL THE TIME but roll along as smoothly as a plain tread tire.

So if you want a real non-skid tire, we'll sell you a Diamond at its "Fair-List" Price.

Auto Supply and Accessories Co.

16 S. La Salle Street

Aurora, Ill.

Diamond TIRES

Why You Must Subscribe to the Liberty Loan

Yesterday in Washington Gen. John J. Pershing in making a public address, stated: "Upon America is the brunt of the terrible burden to come." Such a statement could only be made by a general officer with the approval of the president.

We Must Win the War. Putting the matter brutally: If Germany is going to be decisively defeated, we have got to do it or, conversely, if we do not ourselves decisively defeat Germany, it will not be done.

—Chicago Sunday Tribune, May 27.

These words from the Commanding General of the American expeditionary troops speak for themselves. They sound the warning which all the initiated know: "Upon America rests the brunt of the terrible burden to come."

That burden will grow heavier the longer the war lasts. Each additional month of the conflict will cost thousands of American lives. Each year will add billions to our war debt.

The only way to fight such an enemy is to strike quickly and ALL TOGETHER. It must be a knockout blow administered by 100,000,000 people in united and concerted effort.

The first step is MONEY, to pay for food, munitions, ships and supplies, for ourselves and our allies. It must be raised immediately to do any good.

EVERYBODY must help to supply it, by subscribing to the LIBERTY LOAN, according to his ability. Well-to-do people must take thousands and even millions of dollars' worth of the bonds. The humblest wage earner must take at least one \$50 bond.

See your banker or any banker today. By delay you are doing your share to imperil the nation.

Aurora's Liberty Loan Committee

RAILROADS HIRING WOMEN WORKERS

Burlington First to Replace Men in Offices With Women—Other Roads Follow.

Northern Pacific Now Calls 1,000 Women to Take Places of Men Called to Colors.

Several of the railroad companies in the United States, hard pressed for men to work in various departments, are hiring women to do the work formerly done by men. Some roads are reported to have advertised for women to fill certain positions. A few years ago women workers were unknown in the offices of the superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington. Today there are quite a number of young women employed there in positions formerly held by men.

Approximately 1,000 women will be wanted by the Northern Pacific during the next few months to replace men who have been called to the colors or otherwise left the employ of the road.

The work for the women includes telegraph positions and work at division points. There is a marked demand for machinists, blacksmiths and other shop labor at the present time on the Northern Pacific and women may be given an opportunity of working in these positions.

"We expect to have about 1,000 women a day apply for work," Oakley D. Johnson, labor commissioner, said. "But they must be willing to accept the work assigned to them. Those who have applied thus far have sought genteel, clean work. We need women for the trades."

If women replace the men they must be willing to accept manual labor and not insist on parlor jobs.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Criminal.
Albert C. Fassett, given to jury.

R. C. Judd vs. C. G. W. railroad; dismissed by stipulation.

E. F. Hunt vs. same; same.

Chancery cases.
First National bank vs. Fred W. Labram et al.; bill dismissed, decree confirming will.

Probate Court.
Andrew Magnuson estate; report of sale of real estate.

Kathryn Strauss estate; proof of heirship leave to distribute.

John Bierenfeld estate; proof of heirship.

Adeline Mochel estate; final report approved.

Henry Klabunde estate; same.

John Baerendsen estate; same.

Mary E. Hanson estate; same.

Conrad Sebram estate; August for claim.

Mary A. Caldwell estate; administrator to be discharged on filing report.

John M. Johnson estate; inventory and final report approved.

Frank J. Schoonhoven estate; proof of heirship and inventory approved.

Minnie J. Baumgardner estate; letters issued to N. E. Schütz.

H. H. Evans estate; proof of notice.

Amelia M. G. Henning estate; same.

Emil Wiknick estate; account approved, petition to sell real estate set for July.

Frank M. Deany estate; appointment and award approved.

Laura Praxler, minor; decree for sale of real estate.

Sarah J. Minard estate; petition for partial distribution approved.

H. G. Billenburgh estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Anna and E. J. Billenburgh; bond \$1,000; August for claims.

Levine Shaw estate; letters issued to R. A. Blackman; bond \$2,000; August for claims.

Mary C. Prindle estate; inventory and appraisal approved.

James Halpin estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Catherine Tacey; bond \$200; September for claims.

Louise T. Lockwood estate; inventory and appraisal; appointment leave to sell personal property at private sale.

Horace C. Davidson estate; proof of notice and heirship; inventory and final report approved.

David J. Skoles, insane; leave to open guardian estate.

John Cohn estate; letters testamentary issued to Stanley W. Cohn; Aston Norkatla and Roma Grauna; bond \$2,000; August for claims.

Sue B. Fishburn estate; petition filed for probate of will.

Ingra Anderson estate; letters issued to R. C. Hollister; bond \$2,500; September for claims.

Donald J. McDonald estate; letters testamentary issued to Ellen M. McDonald; bond \$2,000; September for claims.

G. W. Haskins estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

What seems a reason to you is apt to sound like an excuse to the one you tell about it.

That faraway, soulful look, may be caused by billiousness rather than by a longing for the infinite.

Ask Your Grocer for

Geneva Belle Flour

On Trial For Life In Bomb Death Case



MRS. RENA MOONEY.

Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, already sentenced to death for the bomb murders on preparedness day in San Francisco, is herself on trial today charged with complicity in the crime. Mrs. Mooney is the only woman among the nine defendants charged with the death of the nine persons killed when a bomb was thrown into the preparedness parade.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.
Enlighten lodge, No. 279, V. O. of A. regular meeting Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock in L. O. G. T. hall, 5 River street—Secretary.

The Progressive Bristol Farmers' club will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundsinger Thursday evening, June 7.

A stated assembly of Aurora council, No. 48, R. A. S. Masters, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., for business and work. All R. A. S. companions cordially invited.—T. D. Lewis, T. I. M. Walter, Lighted, Rec.

Aurora lodge, No. 100, L. O. O. M., will have its regular business meeting Thursday, June 7. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments after meeting. During June, July and August there will be meetings only on the first and third Thursdays of the month—William Wilson, Sec.

Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W., will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Carriageway hall. Initiation. Master, Lincoln, Perfect, Carriageway, Sec.

The first case of the Park branch will be held at the first Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The first case of the Park branch will be held at the first Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Aurora Camp No. 27, Sons of Veterans, will meet Thursday night, June 7, 1917. All members are requested to be present.—F. J. Stubbs, commander.

Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America, camp No. 12, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Neighbors hall, called out in front of the hall, called out in front of the hall.

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BANNER COUNTY FIGURES GIVEN

Classes Going to Make Up DuPage 50 per Cent Excess of Draft Quota, Announced.

Detailed figures on the registration of DuPage County which enrolled 50 per cent more men Wednesday than the government expected of it, were given out today by County Clerk Kuhn. They are as follows:

Total registered—Whites, 3,076; Ethiopians, 33; aliens, 274; alien enemies, 52.

Classification of whites—Legislative, judicial and executive officers, 8.

Dependent relatives, 1,370.

Occupational work, 312.

No reasons for exemptions indicated, 1,350.

Ethioplans—Dependent relatives, 16; no reasons for exemptions indicated, 42.

So many more than the county's quota volunteered in the civil war not a DuPage man was drafted.

Naperville, West Chicago, Downers Grove, Wheaton, all more or less afflicted with Aurora by relationship and business ties, are among the important DuPage county cities.

BACK AGAIN

M. Swartzkopfsky, who says he is a former officer and bodyguard of the deposed czar of Russia, arrived in Aurora yesterday and announced that he will speak Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. One of his subjects is "My Life and Escape From a Siberian Dungeon."

He has spoken here before. His speeches were reported at length.

AGED BANKER SUICIDES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Galesburg, June 7.—L. F. Wertman, for 20 years president of the First National bank and for 16 years a member of the board of education, committed suicide by shooting today. He was 72 years old and despondent over ill-health.

EAST BIG WOODS

Eola, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. Charles Burgess and Charles Schark motored to Batavia Sunday.

A. L. Radcliffe is visiting at the W. O. Black home.

Henry Brunemeyer is repairing the building on his farm.

A. R. Bartholomew made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Frances Goss is spending a few days with relatives in Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paxton of Aurora called on relatives in Eola Sunday.

Miss Mary Haas of Aurora spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Schelling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallman and daughters, Grace and Helen, Amy and Harriet, Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daw attended the dedication of the new pipe organ at the Fourth Street M. E. church in Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Barrett.

Reba Otto and Leslie Steck attended the home-coming at Naperville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Bartholomew of Aurora spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ostrander.

Neal Jorgensen and daughters, Helen and Erna, attended the opening of Fox River park Sunday.

Forty-four names were registered Tuesday in the third district of the Superville precinct at Eola.

Lillian, Charles and Ralph Schark, Mrs. H. F. Plantz and daughter, Dorothy, shopped in Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman and daughter, Eva, motored to Joliet Sunday, spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daw attended the baccalaureate services of the Junior's anniversary at the First M. E. church Sunday.

Reba, Rupert and Robert Otto attended the communion services of the Church of the Brethren at Batavia Sunday evening.

Big Woods and Eola schools closed Friday. The Big Woods school pupils enjoyed a picnic Friday while the Eola school had their picnic Saturday.

CARRIES SCISSORS IN HEAD 6 WEEKS

Clergyman Does Not Even Know That Blade Has Resting Place in His Skull.

Has Man Indicted, However, Who Put Blade There—Three Other DeKalb Bills.

The Reverend Mr. Young, colored, of Sycamore carried a blade from a pair of scissors in his head for six weeks without knowing it. Joseph Mills, colored, the man who is accused of putting the scissors into the Reverend Mr. Young's head, was indicted yesterday on a charge of attempted murder.

Charles Ruben, DeKalb, was indicted on a charge of attempting to murder Police Officer William Seely of DeKalb.

William Jackson and "Kid" Cole were indicted on charges of railroad car burglary.

These were the only indictments. The county is given a wide berth by criminally inclined apparently. Sheriff James Scott is not popular with the lawbreakers.

CORRECTS ENERVATING THIRST
Hersford's Acid Phosphate
Relieves the parched throat and mouth, and prevents the dry feeling due to heat. Substitutes for lemonade.

Season's warm winds introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

Patronize

The Hardware Store

—That guarantees to please you.

—That guarantees to give you the BEST QUALITY at the LOWEST PRICES.

—That further guarantees complete satisfaction or your money back.

There's our creed—a trial will prove it.

GEO. E. ROESCH

356 New York St., Chicago Phone 201

FINE CITY OF MONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, via London, June 7.—The city of Mons has been fined 20,000 pounds because a Belgian paper, published in Holland, announced that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was in Mons when the city was bombarded by allied airmen.

Bulgarian Premier to Berlin.

(The International News Service.)
Amsterdam, June 7, via London, 2:45 a. m.—A Sofia dispatch says that Premier Rodoslavoff left for Berlin, Wednesday. He was accompanied by the chief of the royal political cabinet and the director of the public debt.

A Monument for Every Grave

On every burial plot, there should stand a monument from due respect for departed ones. It should be none other than a stone of quality, one worthy the love you treasure so dearly.

Lohmann Monuments combine to reach the perfect standard. Lasting granite beauty of design and faultless execution of art work offer a symmetrical product of uncommon attractiveness.

Sample designs submitted in photo form.

A. F. Lohmann & Co.
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6 Downer Place WADE GOLZ Aurora, Illinois



Value in style—Quality of your clothes—that's what counts. Our clothes will stand the quality test.

NEW STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN

Palm Beaches, King Kuhl Cloths in a big variety of shades in Belters, Pinch-backs, belts around and plain models for the more conservative at prices from \$9.00 to..... \$25.00

AND BESIDES WE HAVE PACKARD SHOES AND OXFORDS

"LET YOUR RENT PAY"

The Home Building and Loan Ass'n. of Aurora

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"What did he say?" I asked.

"He said he wouldn't let me do it—that they'd have to pay for them as a lesson," said Billy.

"How much are they?" I asked indifferently.

"Two dollars and eighteen cents to each."

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I gasped.

"Oh, I guess that's about right," I answered, and then walked obediently to the door.

"Oh, no, of course not," answered Flip and he walked away.

From now on I was to be a

I have been extravagant this week and have had to borrow a couple of dollars from my landlady, which I must pay back on Saturday. Let's

me, that's \$19 for room rent, \$2.18 for plates and \$2 for the landlady. That's \$14.18, which leaves me only 92 cents for all next week. That's going to be pretty tough on me. I look like getting no lunch at all. Besides I had promised to take my wife to the movies tonight to make up for being so grumpy to her night before last. Then I remembered Daniel Moss, the money lender—I had to pay

him \$1 against his loan of \$20. I realized I could not possibly do it. I would be 13 cents short—and then I go for first?—Quiz.

The accounting records. If the are well kept, they will tell you

laughed aloud—I couldn't help it. Here was I, who a few short weeks ago had all the money I needed, now for the sake of 18 cents, suffering more mental anguish than I ever dreamed possible. Then I decided I would run my own business and would give her the balance of \$100 later. But what am I going to do

with Rosie? I can't take her out and I can't let her know that my folks are so mean as to let me almost starve.

I remembered the letter mother wrote me a few days ago, in which she wrote me to be careful of my health.

"I said I wouldn't allow persons to send me letters, and I have not burned itself into my brain. This is it. 'Remember, my boy, that we love you dearly, but you will have to fight your own battles, and what you become is the result of what you do, so do right, and you will become a respected, successful citizen.'"

"What you become is the result of

what you do"—those words repeated themselves again and again in my brain. What had I done that I should become so worried and disliked? I never have had a chance

here. I wish to God father had never
given me a letter to these people. I
could have been in the city of New
York and I'd leave on Saturday if it
wasn't that God might stop even the
ten a week he sends me if I did. I
shall be mighty glad when Monday
comes. I shall be able to get my
department and people in my
away from Phillips, who never liked

me, and Billy Murray who I cannot help feeling, double-crossed me. I can start with a clean sheet. I wish I could get into the carpet department with Boynton. There's fellow who would help me. I know: * * *

* * * I wonder which department I shall go into—and then I thought

preached. Very truly yours,
How long is a patent protected?
Inventor.
Seventeen years

lar thoughts were in my mind all day with the result that I made a blunder after Blunder and Flip was continually correcting me. I notice, however, he didn't call me down much, but his voice was as cold as ice every time he spoke to me. I know I was negligent all day, but I just couldn't help it. I made one very bad blunder. A customer bought

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Travellette

By Niksah

Queen Charlotte Islands.

It is the boast of the English that their empire know neither east nor west, stretching around the world that the traveler may pass from one British land to another in whichever direction he travels. Yet the Queen Charlotte group of islands is as far spoken of as the westernmost bit of British soil, even the by sailing westward from there you reach India, via Japan. The Queen Char-

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



lities are the westernmost part of Canada. They belong to the British Columbian province, lying in the Pacific off Vancouver.

The principal islands are Graham and Moresby, and they are given over today to such prosaic occupations as the salmon fishery and the manufacture of fertilizer. They still retain, however, a few hundred of their original Indian inhabitants, the



A lady is not expected to recognize her friends across the parlor or dining room of a hotel.

known as a picturesque and interesting place.

The Haidas are probably the only American Indian tribe that practiced sea-faring regularly and successfully, unless the Eskimos be regarded as Indians. The Haidas outdid the most daring Eskimo in their nautical exploits. They were the Vikings, the sea-wolves of primitive America. Separated from the mainland by the turbulent waters of Hecate strait, 50 miles from the mainland, they had to set out in their canoes and descend on the coasts of Vancouver to burn, plunder and destroy. A high degree of seamanship it must have taken to navi-

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt

(Miss Hoyt will answer in the column all questions on mixters etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

Mrs. N. Never put salt on the dishes with your fingers. Use a salt cellar. If salt is not provided, place a little salt on your plate for use. You have an individual shaker, shake the salt over your celery. With individual salt cellar there is usually a small salt spoon for sprinkling your vegetables. If the spoon is lacking, you may properly take the salt on the end of your knife.

The Haidar are of great interest to the whites because they show traces of a Japanese origin. Not only do they strongly resemble the Japanese—many of the Indians of British Columbia do that—but their language is a mixture of the Japanese and a probable Japanese form. They lend color to the theory that the original forebears of the Indian came from the orient across a land bridge which connected the continents of Asia and America. Other authorities believe that

the Haidas owe their Japanese characteristics to the shipwreck of some Japanese ship in prehistoric times, driven far from its home coasts by storm.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH, AS CHILD IS KILLED

Mrs. William Whitten Nearly
Electrocuted as Was Her Husband
Trying to Save Boy.

Rushes to Aid of Little Ervin Anderson
in Vain When Led Picked
Up a Live Wire.

Batavia, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. William Whitten ran out of her home in Franklin street last night when she heard the screams of a child in agony, and found Ervin Anderson, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street, lying on the ground clutching a live wire which had fallen in the street.

In Mrs. Whitten's frenzied efforts to revive and release the child from his death grip on the wire she also received part of the 1,600 volts of the city current, passing thru the wife, and was knocked down and badly stunned. She was soon revived by neighbors who rushed to the spot. The boy, however, was beyond aid.

Mrs. Whitten's husband, a linesman for the Inter-State Telephone company, was knocked from a pole a few days ago when he touched a live wire and his condition had been so serious that his life was despaired of since, up until this week. He is now recovering at St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

Ervin Anderson, who was eight years old, was electrocuted while playing with a number of children yesterday afternoon at his home in Van Buren street when he was killed. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street. Beside his grief-stricken parents and a sister, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

The inquest was held today at 10 o'clock in Burnett's funeral parlors. The verdict was that the child was killed while handling a live wire which had been torn down by a fall from a tree. The wire was the property of the city and had about 1,600 volts. The funeral will be held some time Sunday, to be announced later.

Boy Dies at Mooncheart.
James McCarley, 15 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Mooncheart. He came from the Montgomery hotel, No. 125, E. G. O. St. In January of this year and came to Mooncheart as an invalid suffering with tuberculosis of the bowels. His residence here had been divided between the Mooncheart hospital and the St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

It was apparent soon after his entrance that the disease was too far developed to be arrested and the every effort was made to relieve the sufferer by physicians and nurses, he died. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Old Fellows Election.
At the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge last evening officers were elected as follows: Noble grand, Walter Swanson; vice grand, William Vaughan; recording secretary, H. E. McDaniel; financial secretary, J. L. Urdahl; treasurer, J. J. Evans.

Church School Closes.
The Lutheran church school closed today for the summer vacation. There will be no summer school for the year unless a favorable report is made to have a day during the month of August after it has a much needed vacation. It was announced today.

Special and Personal.
The regular meeting of Batavia lodge No. 22, Mystic Workers of the World, in Woodmen hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A social time will follow the meeting and a large attendance of members is desired.

Rising lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 14, will meet this evening at Nordens Sons hall. There will be a social time of one hour and all are urged to attend. Harry E. Newton, a former resident of this city, now of Los Angeles, is visiting his mother, Mary E. Newton, in North Batavia avenue.

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening. The Reverend Mr. Norling of Geneva will be the principal speaker. A large attendance is desired.

The Nordic Brotherhood. Lodge No. 2 will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. All members are requested to attend. Mrs. H. H. Reaney went to Elkhart today where she will visit relatives and attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

Mr. Hollister, who has been at Mr. Reaney on business and attending the state meeting of the undertakers association, returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Philip Freydenhall, who has been ill, is improving and was able to sit up part of the day today. Mrs. S. S. St. Charles, who is recovering from the operation of her granddaughter, Miss Lenora Condit, and Mrs. F. H. Daniels have returned from Howe, Ind., where they went to attend the commencement exercises of the Howe Military academy. "Ted" Daniels was a member of the class and accompanied his parents to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windsor will entertain friends at their home in Batavia avenue Friday evening. Miss Julia Kline, who has been ill at her home for the past few weeks, is improving.

Miss Grace LaRocca who is a protégée of the "Evolution Music club" and has a remarkable contralto voice, will sing at the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," at Geneva Tuesday night. Miss LaRocca is a student of Prof. H. B. Bartholomew. Herman Benson of this city will sing the bass solos.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dancing party at the Pythian hall this evening.

Will Open Music School. Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Gullotta have left for West Virginia where they will begin their ten-week concert tour.

On account of several requests of Chicago pupils, Mr. Gullotta plans to devote the coming winter to teaching and also contemplate opening a music school in Batavia at his residence.

Geneva, Ill., June 7.—The last word on windstorm insurance, see W. L. Grimes now and have a policy written. Only four dollars per thousand for three years. Let the insurance companies worry, not you. Better be safe than sorry.

Automobile Funeral Service. Sixty-passenger enclosed car, \$7.50; 7-passenger touring car, \$3.50; 5-passenger touring car, \$3.00. Rates effective from this date. Batavia Garage, W. A. Merrifield, Prop.

Wanted.—Wood working machine men and helpers, Blacksmith helpers, Yard men and loaders. Good wages and regular employment. Newton Wagon Works, Batavia, Ill. Chicago Telephone 40.

CORTLAND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

Cortland, Ill., June 7.—The Cortland commencement exercises will be held June 8 in the opera house. Doctor Horst of DeKalb will give the address and the DeKalb Normal orchestra will furnish the music. The graduates are the Misses Eva Maxwell, Hildur Nelson and Agnes Bonander.

Alfred Clarke of Clara is having his home painted where R. D. Myers lives.

The Rev. J. A. Downs of Chicago was a guest for Sunday dinner at the Seattle country home.

Miss Lucia Myers came home from Rockford Friday and returned Saturday. She visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and child of Geneva spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spon.

Miss Alfred Johnson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Strong and family on Seymour road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson entertained their former neighbor, Walter Worden and family, of Charter Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Lusha and son of DeKalb spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, at the Kelley home.

Mrs. Mido Snow left Tuesday morning for Aurora, Neb., where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Palmer and family.

O. L. Colton, president of the Cortland town board, collected a neat sum of money for the Mattoon and Charleston sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winkblad of Chicago and Mrs. M. Nelson were guests of Miss Ida Webster Saturday.

Miss Helen Strack has returned from Marengo where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. John Whitman and son, Donald, went to Dixon to visit her husband who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Ford and Miss Dorothy Forward moved from Chicago one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

I. R. Havens came over from DeKalb Sunday and took dinner with his parents, his wife and daughter, and spent the week at Stockton with her parents.

The officers for the coming year for the Local Workers are as follows: President, Jess Baloun, vice president, Florence Haun, secretary, Eva Mack, treasurer, Rose Walker.

Mrs. Emma Cohn of Chicago spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Cohn is a half sister to Fred Kendall and lived here some forty years ago.

The Reverend Mr. Hudson has a special message to deliver Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Sunday at 10 o'clock at 14 o'clock. Epworth league at 8 o'clock.

The Reverend Mr. Fox will preach his farewell sermon Sunday at the Advent church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Local Workers at 7:15 o'clock. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Reverend Mr. Hurst of the Aurora Advent church will preach this summer at the Cortland Advent church. The Reverend Mr. Fox will go to his old home in Maine. Mr. Fox has made many friends here and they all regret to have him leave.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Both Nelson, widow of Nelson, northeast of town. It was reported that she was dead. It took the doctor two hours to bring her out of one of her bad spells Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Pith has been a guest at the Knight and Devitt homes for the past week. She has just returned from Harvard Junction where friends here and also attended the Royal Neighbor Thimble club meeting.

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City's Financial Standing Among
Cities Depends on Sale of
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Geneva money has been invested in bonds at Chicago at times before it was arranged to place bonds on sale here.

The employees in the factories are being interested in the bonds this week and it is to be arranged for them to make weekly payments.

Clerk Hove Out Again.
Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe of Aurora, injured Tuesday when Sheriff Beebe Richardson's automobile crashed into a street car near the Pauntleroy's home, returned to his work today.

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The Rev. W. F. Huxford was chairman of the meeting and after the invocation and a number by the Evans quartet, the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Arthur E. Lord of Plano, was introduced. The doctor wore his khaki uniform and certainly looked every inch a soldier as he told of the great work they have done and are doing at the front. Then Mrs. Sara J. Fritz of Aurora, dressed in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse, told of her work with the women can do at home and in the work shop, showing samples of the various gauze dressings, bandages, etc. After this Mrs. J. H. Bliss, who has charge of the extension work in the Aurora chapter, took the floor and 35 members were secured. The following organizations submitted as appointed: Mrs. E. T. Morris, D. J. Morris, M. J. Whidden, Mrs. Anna Freydenhall and Mrs. Caradoc Morgan. These will secure more members and call another meeting in the near future.

Miss Clara Miller of Waterman is sewing at the N. E. Marlon home this week.

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Institution Houses 762 Last
Night, Greatest Number
in Its History.

One Hundred Others Are at Work
Helping Farmers Produce
Record Crops.

The greatest number of boys ever housed at the St. Charles state school, 762, slept there last evening. There were 764 boys at one time on the grounds yesterday, the most in the history of the school, Supt. C. Charles Griffiths announced today. Some boys were paroled yesterday and some new ones received.

The school is supposed to accommodate 590 boys and with 12 more than arranged for, the buildings are badly crowded.

The boy population was 628 Nov. 17, 1915, when Superintendent Griffiths took charge and there has been a steady increase since, due in part to the increased population of Illinois.

One Hundred on Farms.
In addition to the 762 in the school there are 100 boys paroled to Kane county and other farms, giving a population of 862. These boys are giving great aid to the farmers in the movement for big crops.

The boys on parole get paid by the farmers employing them. The cost of their clothing is taken from the money they earn and the rest is placed in a bank to their credit. Chief Clerk Newton Davis today had \$100 accredited to these boys.

He said that some of the boys have more than \$100 to their credit and that they might invest in liberty bonds.

If there was not such a shortage of men for work in factories, causing the general employment of boys, the population at the school would be much greater. Some boys have been sentenced to work by the judges.

Dr. Van Tatten Ill.
Health Officer Dr. Louis Van Tatten is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, Aurora, receiving treatment for kidney trouble. Dr. Charles A. Potter is acting health physician.

Annual Meeting.
The committee in charge of the annual reunion of the St. Charles Alumni association has completed plans to make the reunion to be held tomorrow evening a great success.

The program committee has arranged an excellent program and those who do not attend the Friday evening meeting will miss a treat. The committee on refreshments has been on the job and promises that no one will be allowed to go away hungry.

The program will be as follows: Address of welcome—Florence Marshall; Devotional—Anna Eden; Vocal solo—Mrs. W. V. Turner; Reminiscences—A. P. T. Ryan; Vocal solo—High School Chorus; College Life—Gertrude Davis; Selections—By the Orchestra.

Workers Take War Bonds.
The liberty bond sale at St. Charles is proving a great success, and the campaign to sell bonds to workers in the factories has proved a greater success than the committee in charge anticipated.

It was officially announced that 45 of the 50 employees of the Crown Electric company have subscribed for the bonds.

Of the 200 employed at the Moline Malleable Iron company plant 90 have subscribed. As the bond sale will be open until June 15, St. Charles is expected to take its full quota of \$150,000.

Farewell for Miss McAuley.
The student body of the St. Charles high school gave an enjoyable party last evening in the west side school gymnasium in honor of Miss M. P. McAuley, retiring superintendent of the St. Charles schools, and of other members of the high school faculty who will leave at the close of this term. Seventy attended.

Special tokens of warm appreciation and esteem to the Misses McAuley and Mary Langwell, principal of this high school, who also leaves, gave evidence of that gratitude which is the chief reward of self-sacrificing service.

The time was passed with games and dancing.

New Drug Store.
A new drug concern, The Lowden Drug company, to be located in the building in East Main street where the late Charles Robertson conducted a store, will be opened June 15 by Lyle L. Lowden, M. D., who has been with the Hartman Drug company at Aurora, has moved his family to the Potter-Hunt-Christian building.

Play at Wheaton Sunday.
The St. Charles baseball team will play the Wheaton Cubs at Wheaton next Sunday. Johnson will pitch for St. Charles.

Social and Personal.
Rudolph Johnson, a former resident of St. Charles, visited here yesterday.

PASTOR GRADUATE IN ELOQUENT ORATION

Morgan Williams, Whose Brother
Has Been Killed at Front,
Gives the Ivy Oration.

Part of Interesting Northwestern
College, Naperville, Commencement Exercises.

Naperville, Ill., June 7.—This is commencement week at Northwestern college and marks the ending of the most successful year in the history of the institution of more than half a century. The class of 1915 is holding its reunion and many old familiar faces are seen again on the campus. Yesterday was senior

Movie Notes

For Beale:
Some of the most beautiful costumes and sets that have been seen since the establishment of the Ince studios, are shown in the production of "The Wild Cat," a forthcoming Triangle feature in which Thomas H. Ince presents Beale Barriscale.
The opening scenes of the play are laid in an old castle on the Isle of Saint Mary, near the mainland of Scotland. The time is during the American revolutionary war. Word is brought that Paul Jones in his famous Bon Homme Richard is hovering off the coast and the inhabitants of the castle, from the lord and lady on down with the exception of one little scullery maid, played by Beale Barriscale, all flee. Then the courageous mistress of the castle and her husband, a famous sea captain, escape in the fine Gainsborough silk and satins of the castle guests, and in mistake for the lady of the manor by both the British troops sent from a nearby garrison, and the landing party from the Bon Homme Richard, who drive the redcoats back. And Beale finally trips lightly down to the shore and gets sail for America. With Paul Jones and his famous ship, more than 100 people took part in the filming of these scenes under the direction of Raymond B. West. J. G. Hawks is the author of the story.
In "A Naked Soul," Susan Grandaise is presented to an American screen audience for the first time. "A Naked Soul" is another release in the series issued by the Brady-International service. Appearing with Susan Grandaise is a cast of some excellent. Brenda Marchville takes the role of the man with whom Miss Grandaise falls in love, to her present happiness and future sorrow. Scarcely the settings for this production are simply wonderful. This picture, like the rest of those issued by this service, was directed by Louis Mercanton, who directed Sarah Bernhardt's "Mothers of France."
The best French screen artists in the picture released by the Brady-International service, "Worlds of Pleasure," in "A Naked Soul," another of these pictures, Susan Grandaise, the sweetest girl in Europe, is seen in a role that she is superbly fitted for by reason of her beauty and ability to portray.
Dorothy Green the vampire in the photoplay serial "Patricia" is vitally interested in the revolution in Russia, which has thrown that former powerful nation into such a chaotic condition. Miss Green was born in Petrograd, and educated in that city and in Warsaw. Altho she left Russia a number of years ago, she has kept in close touch with conditions there.

ANNUAL PLANO REUNION OF ALUMNI IS ENJOYED

Plano, Ill. June 7.—The thirty-third annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni association of the Plano high school was held Saturday evening in the public library. Over 100 members and guests partook of the excellent dinner and the following program was given:
Invocation, the Rev. J. W. Mandel.
Address of welcome, Miss Gleason Melrose, president.
Trio, Alice Schaefer, Mamie Hartman, Ruth Seare.
Music, orchestra.
Solo, Dr. A. E. Lord.
Music, orchestra.
Quartet, Viola Lister, Ethel Bailey, Marie Hatch, Dr. Lord.
Music, orchestra.
Welcome to new members, Ella Olson.
Reading, Stella Skinner.
Music, orchestra.
Mrs. Robert Field was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.
Miss Cora Dennis spent Wednesday in Sashabona Grove with her sister and brother-in-law.
Mrs. C. B. Bonagret and children have gone to Chicago to spend a few weeks with her parents.
Mrs. W. M. Foster went to Kenosha, Wis., Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Lingel.
Harold Foster came home Monday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been a student at the University of Michigan.
J. B. Jay has returned from Willing, Cal., where he had spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Smith, and family.
Mrs. Harry Nichols and sons, Keith and Harry, went to Canton, Ill., Tuesday, for a visit with her mother and brothers.
Miss Gladys Hite left Sunday noon for Bucyrus, Ohio, where she will make her future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hite moved to Ohio several months ago, but their daughter remained here to complete her high school course and graduate with her class.
Mrs. George Smith of Milledgeville, who has been at the St. Charles hospital in Aurora for treatment, was brought to the home of Mrs. W. A. Best last week. Mrs. Smith is in a very critical condition with catarrh of the stomach and Mrs. Best is caring for her.
Miss Aura Taxley of Aurora was a guest of Miss Glendora Hinckley over Sunday and attended the alumni reunion Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Paxon and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Paxon and two sons motored to LaSalle, Saturday afternoon, and were guests of friends.

Film Stars



Priscilla Dean

At the Theaters

STAR—Tonight—"Much Oblivion," a two-act feature. Also "The Hero in a Joke" comedy.
TOMORROW—Marin Sals in a chapter of "The American Girl." Also the comedy, "Hoped Into Scandal."
ORPHEUM—Tonight—"Billie Rhodes in the Comedy," "The Great American Game." Tomorrow—"The Signet Ring," a secret service drama. Also a two-act comedy-drama.
FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—"The Barrier," a great story in pictures.
STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—"Douglas Fairbanks in his first Arctarct feature," "In Again, Out Again."
PALM—Tonight—"Jackie Saunders in 'The Wild Cat'." Also a comedy.
TOMORROW—Marguerite Clayton and Jack Gardiner in "The Night Workers."

Sheldon Sauer arrived home Monday evening from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been a student at the University of Michigan, and will spend the summer working for his father on the farm.
Miss Clara Washell has finished her school near Bristol and spent a few days the last of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Gruhn. Sunday she went to Chicago to visit relatives for a week before leaving for her new home in Wheaton, Minn.

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Waterman, Ill. June 7.—Miss Harriet Brainerd went to Chicago Monday to spend the day with friends.
Joseph Baker went to Libertyville on business Wednesday.
W. T. Schreiber was in Chicago on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Rosa Rowley was in Aurora on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Timothy Tompkins was an Aurora shopper Wednesday.
Mrs. Edward Huff spent Wednesday in Hickory visiting friends.
The Rev. C. E. Graesser was in Chicago on business Monday.
Mrs. Charles Thompson and son were Aurora visitors Tuesday.
C. J. Stryker visited friends and relatives in Sycamore Wednesday.
Dr. Fox was called to Indianapolis Saturday by the death of a friend.
Mrs. Rosa Swift and sister, Miss Maud Dean, were Aurora shoppers Saturday.
Mrs. Mae Whitford spent Tuesday in Shabbona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith went to Aurora Saturday to spend Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Congdon.
Mrs. William Bale and children of McComb, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ikeam this week.
George Wakefield and family of Chicago spent Sunday in Waterman with his mother, Mrs. Wakefield.
Several of the Waterman soldier boys were in Sycamore, Sandwich and Hickory Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Mabel McIntosh of Aurora called upon their cousin, Mrs. George Wittie Sunday.
The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Children's day exercises have been postponed.
The installation of the new Epworth league officers will take place at the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church.
The commencement exercises for graduating class of the Waterman High school will be held this evening in the Methodist church.
The election board worked in the library basement Tuesday. The youth of the township responded to a man it is believed, as the total registration was 102.
The Children's day program will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church. A fine program has been prepared. At this service children will be baptized.
Miss Florence Stryker went to Aurora Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises at Jennings seminary. Miss Stryker is a member of the alumni there.
The Domestic Science club met in the M. E. church Wednesday, June 6. A very interesting program was given by the children of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Mrs. C. H. Wolkenson gave an instructive report of the state convention of "Federated Clubs of Illinois," held at Mendota May 10 and 11. The Red Cross organization work was reported by Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Post of Sycamore. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and wafers. Monday afternoon the committees and helpers met in the M. E. church parlors to report the work done and plan for a big meeting.
H. Roberts, the banker, has quietly

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taken a subscription for the cyclone sufferers at Mattoon. It was sent Monday and totaled \$20. While not a large sum, it shows the feeling of the givers and helps to swell the total relief fund.
The Waterman Chautauqua association held its annual meeting to reorganize at the library building Monday evening, June 4. The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Gilchrist; vice president, David Hipple; secretary, Carl Grealey; treasurer, H. Roberts. The chairman of the following committees were elected: On grounds, A. J. Haeg; on entertainment, George Greeley; music, John Harvey; on the young people's movement, the Reverend Messrs. Wykle and Graesser; on ushers, Mrs. William Nelson. Chautauqua will soon be here.
Friday evening the members of the Hope club were entertained by the Messrs. Florence and Frances Potter at their home. A goodly crowd of girls were present. Among the topics of discussion during the evening was the organization of the Red Cross. The club voted to serve no more unnecessary refreshments at their evening meetings. The evening was a very pleasant one and all enjoyed the eat. The hostesses served hot breaded meat, sandwiches, sweet pickles, ice cream with crushed strawberries, cakes and wafers.
John A. Johnson, born Dec. 27, 1833, at Mariack, Sweden, died at his home in Waterman, May 25, aged 83 years. Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Josephine Anderson Nov. 21, 1863. They had nine children, six of whom survive. In May, 1859, he left his

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native land and came to this country settling in Clinton, Iowa, where he has resided ever since. In the spring of 1894 he decided to discontinue active work on the farm and took up his residence in Waterman and in 1896 he united with the Presbyterian church. Mr. Johnson's residence over a quarter of a century in this community won for him the highest esteem, respect and admiration. The six children who survive are Theodore, of DeKalb; Charles, William, Frank, Mrs. Augusta Bookshauer and Mrs. Hilda Thorpe of Waterman. The widow, one brother, Charles of Shabbona, and 11 grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church, the Reverend Mr. Wykle officiating, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Graesser. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Harvey and George Wallace. Interment was in the Clinton cemetery. Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Houghtby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Luddith, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. Smith of Lee and sister, Mrs. Trill of Oregon.
The baccalaureate services for the class of 1917 was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. The church was filled to overflowing. The junior class had decorated the rooms in the class colors very effectively. The colors were lavender and white, the lilac blossoms being used with streamers of crepe paper for decorations. Music was furnished by the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Ferguson, Edward Hipple

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Pay and Giles, with Mrs. Ferguson at the piano. Miss Burdell Whitford played the entrance march to which the faculty, the school board and the graduates marched in, ushered by juniors making an aisle of crepe paper streamers. The address was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Wykle, the Reverend Mr. Graesser assisting with the service.
Mr. Furland of Blue Earth, Minn., returned to his home Tuesday after a week's visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson. His son Charles who has been in poor health the past few weeks, returned home with him.
Miss Hazel Campan of Shabbona was a guest of Miss Sarah Runley Tuesday and Wednesday.

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